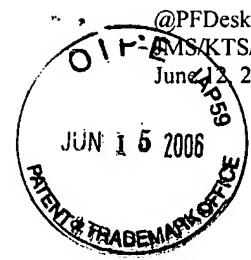
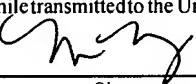


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1.  Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated January 11, 2006 for two months from April 11, 2006 to June 11, 2006.
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